(b) whether there is any proposal to start regional physical education colleges at different places; and

(c) how many universities are offering Master Degree Courses in physical education and what is their annual turn-out?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SMT. SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) The proposals regarding promotion of physical education during VII Five Year Plan include the following:—

(1) Further development of Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education, Gwalior.

(2) Strengthening of Physical Education Teacher Training Institutions through financial assistance for improvement/development of their physical facilities.

(3) Financial Assistance to national level yoga Institution for promotion of research and/or teacher training programmes other than pertaining to therapeutic aspects.

(4) Strengthening of physical education and sports programmes at school level.

(b) It has been proposed to the government that there should be one Regional Complex of the Lakshmibai National College of Physical Education for the South Region at Trivandrum.

(c) As per information available with the University Grants Commission, in 1983, 17 Universities were offering Master Degree Course in Physical Education. However, corresponding figures of the annual turnout are not available with the Commission.

Railway travel coupons to correspondents of Nagpur City

2424. SHRI S. W. DHABE:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that accredited correspondents of newspapers stationed at Nagpur city are not granted travel coupons by the Railways though they are entitled to get the same; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) and ((b) The facility of rail travel coupons to accredited press correspondents and News Cameramen stationed at Nagpur is being allowed to continue again, pending a review on the basis of views of the State Governments.

Recommendations of Major Ports Administrative Reforms Committee

2425. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the main recommendations of the Major Ports Administrative Reforms Committee.

(b) whether Government have accepted the report in toto or in part;

(c) whether the term of Board of major port trusts have expired and if so, by whom they are likely to be reconstituted; and

(d) whether Government propose to give adequate representation to trade Unions, trade and commerce and other non-officials?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI BANSI LAL): (a) and (b) The Major Ports Reforms Committee has not yet submitted its final recommendations. Only an interim report has been received which is under consideration. The recommendations and decisions will be made known when Govt. has taken decision.

(c) The term of the present Boards of Trustees of the Major Ports of Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Cochin, Visakhapatnam, Kandla. Mormugao and Paradip will expire on 31.3.1986 and will be reconstituted from 1.4.1986.